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Application of: Antonius Arnoldus Christiaan Jacobs, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit this amendment, along with a request for continued examination, in response to the February 22, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-referenced patent application.

**Amended claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.